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Takamichi Naito et al.

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Respectfully submitted,



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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS/ SUBCLASS	FILING DATE
	A1	6,391,263 B1	05/21/2002	Mishima et al.		

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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	A2	H9-065452	03/07/1997	Japan		Abstract

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